## WHITMAN URGES

Compulsory Training of Youth Real Preparedness, He Says.

EXPECTS NOTHING FROM THIS CONGRESS

Representatives Will Hear from Constituents, He Tells Buffalo Mass Meeting.

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## 14 STATES HEED MARJORIE'S CALL

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information about the plan and asking ment of a local branch he first was "The Bos-hich immediately teles for our contributors? e full details and authori-C. Deland, Managing Ed-

Enthusiasm Throughout Nation. Enthusiasm Throughout Nation.

Another paper which adopted the plan quickly and with enthusiasm. "The Waterbury American." writes: "The stress I have laid upon Waterbury's fine work in raising in ten days almost constent of the whole fund to date has had a great deal to do with stimulating the youngsters. Our fund is now \$102.100. after ten days, and, except for one \$12 subscription sent in by a boy who wanted to break the record of \$10, there have been but one \$2 bill and six or seven \$1 bills.

"A girl in Hartford sent 50 cents. We've had them from Bridgepert and depens of towns in every corner a the state and elsewhere in New England. Yesterday one came from the nor hern end of Vermont, and to-day two from Marchester, Vi."

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From Haverstraw, N. Y., where "The Backland County Messenger" has taken a vigorous part in the campaign from the beginning came the pictures and stories yesterday of the enth. asm treated by a boy and his cousin, a girl, who so closely resembles the sponsor of the battleship fund that she is called "Marjorie's double."

Mildred Topping, almost thirteen, which is Marjorie's age, last Wednes-day alone collected \$7.75, and on Thursday added \$8 more to the fund. Thursday added 88 more to the fund. Not content with turning those sums over to "The Hockland County Messenger" she drove her pony cart over to West Haverstraw, Gainesville and Stony Point and gained the consent of the principals of the schools in those places to talk to the school children about Marjorie's battleship to-morrow. Her cousin, Frederick Newman Benson, is a grandson of Commander William Benson, a Civil War veteran. He is just thirteen, and has been giving Mildred a stern chase for first place with her contributors. He had turned for \$10.10 to "The Messenger" last Thursday night.

A list of the letters and telegrams from editors accepting places on the strisory committee of the fund follows:

Hartford, Conn.

Editor The Tribune.

Dear Sir: I have received by telesill ever live to see the ship, but if it will arouse the people I am ready to sarve as one of the committee. Yours buly, CHARLES HOPKINS CLARK, Editor Hartford Courant.

Managing Editor Tribune:
The little children of Superior Cali-

TEACH BOYS WAR, HAVERSTRAW'S BATTLESHIP BOOSTERS



Mildred Topping, 13, "Marjorie's Double," who has raised \$15.75 for fund, and Frederick N. Benson, 13, who has collected \$10.10.

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The Governor insisted upon compulsory training of the youth of the country as a surer safeguard for a democracy than a large standing army would be. The Australian system he advocated as the one best suited to the cated as the one best suited to the space of the solution of the Sth, whre: I suggest that instead of myself to serve on the honorary committee of editors to supervise the raising and final disposition of the Children's Battleship Fund founded by little Marjorie Sterrett, of Brooklyn, you select Mr. Earl C. Deland, our Managing Editor, as the direction of The Record's participation in the Battleship campaign is in his personal hands. It seems to me that he is the proper represent Congress in the matter of preparedness, he nurdicted.

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Princeton, Ill.

New York Tribune.

Your telegram received. I would consider it a privilege to serve on a committee which has for its purpose the furthering of a movement to aug-

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to accept membership on the committee.

I have teld Mr. Deland that I am writing you to this effect.

Very truly yours,
E. F. WHITING,
Editor of The Record.

Lynchburg, Va.

The Editor, New York Tribune.
Dear Sir: Replying to your telegram requesting me to serve on an honorary committee of editors to supervise the taising and final disposition of the Children's Battleship Fund:
I beg to say that I shall be very glad as Editor of The Advance to give this matter any consistent amount of publicity. Very truly yours,

Managing Editor.

Princeton, Ill.

Ment our country's defences and to stimulate a spirit of patriotism on the part of young and old. The action of little Marjorie Sterrett is highly commended here, and the children have shown such a desire to follow her example that we have consented to receive contributions to be forwarded for the fund. The school officials have given hearty assurances of support.

H. U. BAILEY,
Editor Republican.

Williamsport, Pa.

Mgr. Battleship Fund, N. Y. Tribune.

Will be glad to serve on honorary committee to supervise raising and final disposition of Children's Battleship Fund.

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A. C. STUDER,
Editor Monoclair Times.
Chicago, Ill.

Manager Battleship Funds,
New York Tribune.
Will be pleased to serve on battleship committee.

disposition of Children's Battleship Funds at hand. I thank you for the suggestion and will gladly serve in that capacity.
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JOHN C. SHAFFER,
Editor Chicago Post.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Battleship Editor, Tribune, New York:
W. P. Leech will act on battleship committee. Movement going well here, but contributions as yet are not large.

"CLEVELAND LEADER."

Waterbury, Conn.

New York Tribune:
Answer delayed by absence. I accept place on battleship committee.
C. F. CHAPIN,
Editor "Waterbury American."

Manager Battleship Fund, care Tribune, New York:
une, New York:
Will be glad to serve on committee
suggested. MORGAN H. HOYT,
Editor "Evening Journal."

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
The New York Tribune.
Gentlemen: In answer to your wire of 18th: Glad to serve on children's battleship fund committee and aid where possible. We have already had some similar effort locally, as attached clipping shows. Yours sincerely, W. L. LOCKWOOD.

Sterrett Fund Editor,
New York Tribune.
Will be glad to serve on committee
Marjorie Sterrett Fund.
DWIGHT MARVIN,
Editor Troy Record.

Haverstraw, N. Y.
Tribune: Will be glad to serve on committee of editors to supervise the raising and final disposition of battleship funds.
ROCKLAND COUNTY MESSENGER.

GER. C. W. BACON, Managing Editor.

Tribune.

Will be glad to do anything I can in the Sterrett matter. Please write any additional information.

LESLIE R. FORT,

Editor Plainfield Daily Press. Hempstead, N. Y.

New York Tribune.

Gentlemen: We will be glad to serve on the committee in connection with the battleship fund. Yours very truly.

VERNON A. WILLIAMS, The Inquirer Publishing and Printing Company.

Erie, Penn.

Editor New York Tribune.

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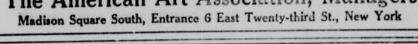
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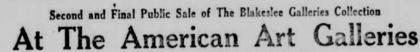
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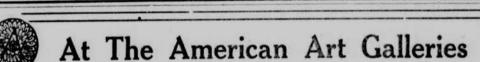
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